

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Patsy Spaw, Secretary of the Senate
From: Sandy Mitchell
Date: January 8, 2002
Subject: Deans of the Texas Senate

The earliest recorded mention I could find of a dean of the Texas senate was in a 1925 newspaper article referring to Senator John Bailey. I could not find any report of how or when he achieved the honor, but starting around March of 1925 newspaper accounts of Senator Bailey routinely used the phrase "dean of the senate" after his name.

The qualifications and responsibilities of the dean do not appear to be clearly spelled out in any official form that I could find. Newspaper accounts describe the position as an honorary one. Duties include making routine motions, such as adjourning and convening, and stepping in when issues of decorum come up. *Corpus Christi Caller*, September 2, 1993 (quoting Secretary of the Senate Betty King). The chairmanship of the senate caucus seems to have traditionally been one of the honors of being dean. Since 1915 when the practice of handling administrative matters by caucus began, the chairman of the caucus has usually been the senator with seniority, unless the senior member was absent.

The following is a chart showing which senator had seniority during each regular session of the 1900's. If the senator who served the most sessions did not serve those sessions consecutively, the senator with the most consecutive sessions is also shown (although seniority does not appear to be based only on those sessions served consecutively, as the case of Senator Snelson indicates). In 1981 Senator Snelson shared the title of dean with Senators Brooks and Mauzy despite the fact that their terms were consecutive and his were not. Those senators for whom I have found some confirmation of their status as deans are Senators John Bailey, Archer Parr, T.J. Holbrook, C.C. Small, Clay Cotten, Allan Shivers, R.A. Weinert, A.M. Aiken, Jr., William T. Moore, Chet Brooks, Oscar Mauzy, W.E. Snelson, O.H. Harris, and Carlos Truan.

LEGISLATURE	YEAR	SENATOR	FORMER SESSIONS SERVED
27th	1901	Goss, D.F.	23rd through 26th
28th	1903	Stafford, R.N.	24th through 27th
29th	1905	Stafford, R.N.	24th through 28th
30th	1907	Glasscock, Geo. W.	19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 29th
		Grinnan, Arch	26th through 29th
31st	1909	Paulus, D.A.	27th through 30th
32nd	1911	Paulus, D.A.	27th through 31st

LEGISLATURE	YEAR	SENATOR	FORMER SESSIONS SERVED
33rd	1913	Paulus, D.A.	27th through 32nd (resigned 5/6/13)
		Willacy, John G.	28th through 32nd
34th	1915	Hudspeth, Claude B.	30th through 33rd
35th	1917	Hudspeth, Claude B.	30th through 34th
36th	1919	McNealus, J.C.	32nd through 35th
37th	1921	McNealus, J.C.	32nd through 36th
38th	1923	Clark, Dr. I.E.	33rd through 37th
39th	1925	Bailey, John ¹	1st C.S. 33rd through 38th
40th	1927	Bailey, John	1st C.S. 33rd through 39th
41st	1929	Parr, Archer	34th through 40th
42nd	1931	Parr, Archer	34th through 41st
43rd	1933	Parr, Archer ²	34th through 42nd
44th	1935	Holbrook, T.J. ³	38th through 43rd
45th	1937	Holbrook, T.J.	38th through 44th
46th	1939	Small, C.C. ⁴	41st through 45th
47th	1941	Cotten, Clay	44th, 45th, and 46th
		Hill, Joe L.	44th, 45th, and 46th
		Moore, Weaver	44th, 45th, and 46th
		Shivers, Allan	44th, 45th, and 46th
		Sulak, L.J.	44th, 45th, and 46th
		Van Zandt, Olan R. ⁵	44th, 45th, and 46th

¹Frequent newspaper references are made to Senator Bailey using the title "Dean of the Senate." See *Austin Daily Statesman*, March 20, 1925, p. 10, col. 7 and January 10, 1927, p. 1, col. 4, and *San Antonio Express*, February 2, 1927, p. 6, col.5.

²See the *Austin-American*, January 9, 1935, p.2, col.1 ("Deans of the 43rd legislature, J.L. Goodman of Franklin in the house and Archer Parr in the senate, were defeated for re-election and retired from the active political picture.").

³See the *Austin-American*, January 9, 1935, p.2, col.1 ("[Representative] Ed Dunlap and [Senator] Holbrook Now Legislative Deans."). See also the *Austin-American*, January 11, 1939, p.7, col.4 ("Chewing on the inevitable cigar, Thomas Jefferson Holbrook of Galveston, former dean of the senate, roamed through the chamber Tuesday.").

⁴See the *Austin-American*, January 11, 1939, p.7, col.4 ("He [Senator Holbrook] is succeeded as dean by Clint C. Small of Amarillo, beginning his 10th year.").

⁵Although I did not find any confirmation of who assumed the title of dean during the 47th Legislature, Senator Van Zandt was chairman of the senate caucus that session, an honor traditionally bestowed on the dean of the senate.

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LEGISLATURE	YEAR	SENATOR	FORMER SESSIONS SERVED
48th	1943	Cotten, Clay ⁶	44th through 47th (died 8/16/44)
		Moore, Weaver	44th through 47th
		Shivers, Allan	44th through 47th
		Sulak, L.J.	44th through 47th
49th	1945	Shivers, Allan ⁷	44th through 48th
		Moore, Weaver	44th through 48th
		Sulak, L.J.	44th through 48th
50th	1947	Weinert, R.A. ⁸	3rd C.S. 44th through 49th
51st	1949	Weinert, R.A.	3rd C.S. 44th through 50th
52nd	1951	Weinert, R.A.	3rd C.S. 44th through 51st
53rd	1953	Weinert, R.A.	3rd C.S. 44th through 52nd
54th	1955	Weinert, R.A.	3rd C.S. 44th through 53rd
55th	1957	Weinert, R.A.	3rd C.S. 44th through 54th
56th	1959	Weinert, R.A.	3rd C.S. 44th through 55th
57th	1961	Weinert, R.A.	3rd C.S. 44th through 56th
58th	1963	Aiken, A.M., Jr. ⁹	45th through 57th
59th	1965	Aiken, A.M., Jr.	45th through 58th
60th	1967	Aiken, A.M., Jr.	45th through 59th
61st	1969	Aiken, A.M., Jr.	45th through 60th
62nd	1971	Aiken, A.M., Jr.	45th through 61st
63rd	1973	Aiken, A.M., Jr.	45th through 62nd

⁶Although Cotten shared seniority with Senators Moore, Shivers, and Sulak, a statement in the Senate Journal indicates that Senator Cotten was chosen dean. See the Senate Journal, 48th Legislature, p. 14 ("Statement by Senator Cotten. Sen. Cotten obtained recognition and thanked the Senators for the honor of his election as Dean of the Senate.").

⁷Although Senator Shivers shared seniority with Senators Moore and Sulak, the Senate Journal records the election of Senator Shivers as dean. See the Senate Journal, 49th Legislature, p. 9 ("Election of Dean of Senate. Senator Moore moved that the Honorable Allan Shivers of Jefferson County be designated and recognized by the Senate as the Dean of the Senate. Senator Hazlewood moved that Senator Shivers be declared unanimously elected Dean of the Senate. The motion prevailed unanimously.").

⁸See the Senate Journal, 50th Legislature, p. 9 ("Election of Dean of Senate. Senator Aiken moved that the Honorable R.A. Weinert of Guadalupe County be elected Dean of the Senate. Senator York seconded the nomination. Senators Strauss, Hazlewood and Hardeman were appointed to take up and count the ballots. The Honorable R.A. Weinert received 29 votes and was duly declared Dean of the Senate.").

⁹See the Senate Journal, 58th Legislature, p. 15 ("Presentation of Dean of Senate. Senator Reagan by unanimous consent presented Sen. A.M. Aiken Jr., as Dean of the Senate, succeeding former Senator R.A. Weinert of Seguin.").

LEGISLATURE	YEAR	SENATOR	FORMER SESSIONS SERVED
64th	1975	Aiken, A.M., Jr.	45th through 63rd
65th	1977	Aiken, A.M., Jr.	45th through 64th
66th	1979	Moore, William T. ¹⁰	51st through 65th
67th	1981	Brooks, Chet ¹¹	60th through 66th
		Mauzy, Oscar	60th through 66th
		Snelson, W.E.	59th, 61st through 66th
68th	1983	Brooks, Chet	60th through 67th
		Mauzy, Oscar	60th through 67th
69th	1985	Brooks, Chet	60th through 68th
		Mauzy, Oscar	60th through 68th
70th	1987	Brooks, Chet	60th through 69th
71st	1989	Brooks, Chet	60th through 70th
72nd	1991	Brooks, Chet	60th through 71st
73rd	1993	Harris, O.H. ¹²	1st C.S. 60th through 72nd
74th	1995	Truan, Carlos F. ¹³	65th through 73rd
75th	1997	Truan, Carlos F.	65th through 74th
76th	1999	Truan, Carlos F.	65th through 75th

¹⁰See the *Houston Post*, November 7, 1980 ("Schwartz's loss sets up 3-man race for senate 'dean'...Democratic Sens. Chet Brooks of Pasadena, Oscar Mauzy of Dallas and W.E. 'Pete' Snelson of Midland are tied for the powerful position held by Sen. William T. 'Bill' Moore of Bryan, who was defeated in the May primary.").

¹¹Senators Brooks, Mauzy, and Snelson shared the title of dean. See the Senate Journal, 67th Legislature, Vol. I, p. 8 ("Presentation of Deans of Senate. The president announced that members of the Senate, in caucus, had selected three members to serve as Deans of the Senate. Senator Brooks will serve the first 4 months, Senator Mauzy the second four months, and Sen. Snelson the last 4 months of the year."). Before the 67th Legislature met, the question arose as to who would schedule the senate caucus, a task usually handled by the dean. One senator speculated that either the lieutenant governor or the secretary of the senate would send word. *Corpus Christi Caller*, January 13, 1981. Senator Moore, the outgoing dean, settled the question by announcing the meeting in a letter sent to the members. *Id.* Senator Brooks said he, Snelson, and Mauzy had discussed cosigning a letter scheduling the meeting, but had made no decision before receiving Moore's notice. *Id.*

¹²See the *Fort Worth Star Telegram*, November 23, 1992 ("For the first time in modern history, the dean of the Senate will be a Republican, Ike Harris of Dallas.").

¹³See the Senate Journal, 74th Legislature, Vol.I, p. 8 ("Announcement. The president announced to the Senate that Sen. Carlos Truan of Nueces County is the first Hispanic to be Dean of the Texas Senate. The Senate extended its congratulations to Sen. Truan, Dean of the Senate.").

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Truan could become the dean of the Senate

If lawmaker wins re-election in '94, he will capture honorary post by his seniority

CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER
By Angela McGee SEP. 2 1993
HARTE-HANKS AUSTIN BUREAU

AUSTIN - Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, could become the senior-ranking member of the Texas Senate following the retirement in 1995 of the current seniority leader.

Sen. O.H. "Ike" Harris, R-Dallas, announced Wednesday that he will not run for another term in 1994. A senator since 1967, Harris currently holds the position of the dean of the Senate.

Because Harris is leaving, Truan will become the dean of the Senate and the body's seniority leader if he wins re-election in 1994. Because of a new redistricting plan that takes effect in 1995, all 31 Senate seats will be up for election next year.

Betty King, secretary of the Senate, said that while the position is basically ceremonial, it is an important one.

"He's sort of the papa bear of the Senate," King said. "He reminds the Senate of the sort of image they should project."

The dean makes routine mo-

tions, such as adjourning and convening, and steps in when issues of decorum come up, she said.

As dean of the Senate, Truan would be chairman of the Senate Caucus. The Senate meets as a caucus to make decisions on administration.

"I think it's an honor to be in the Texas Senate long enough to be the oldest member," Truan said. "I look forward to that."

Truan said he was surprised to learn that Harris was retiring and cautioned that the position will not be his unless he is re-elected.

He has not formally announced that he will be running for another term but said he has "every intention" of doing so.

he dean position is held by the senator who has served longest in the Senate. Truan, who entered in 1977, technically shares that ranking with Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

King said Truan outranks Parker because Truan picked a higher number when the 1977 class drew for seniority rankings within the class.

But the Senate has had co-deans before, and that may happen with Parker and Truan, she said.

Parker announced Wednesday that, after "considerable prayerful thought and in-depth discussion" with family, he will run for another term. Parker had said he had reservations about whether he

could be an effective legislator and meet obligations to his family and law practice.

Truan said he would have no objections to serving with Parker as a co-dean.

Truan, 58, chairs the International Relations, Trade and Technology Committee. He is vice

chairman of the Natural Resources Committee and heads the subcommittee on water. He is a member of the Finance, Health and Human Services, and Administration committees.

In Corpus Christi, Truan is chairman emeritus of the New York Life Insurance Co.

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'ILL ADVISED' LAWS ATTACKED

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large appropriation measures along with other bills, in the opinion of Sen. John Bailey of Cuero, dean of the senate and in point of service one of the oldest members of the legislature.

Sen. Bailey has served in the legislature a total of 19 years, part of the time in the house and part in the senate.

"I believe there will be a special session to correct much of the ill advised legislation that has been passed," said Sen. Bailey. "The 60-day period is entirely too short. It was at right in 1876, when the constitution was adopted. Texas then, as compared with the Texas of to-

day is like comparing a pigmy with a giant.

"We must have more revenue. No revenue bills were passed at this session.

"There was less constructive legislation at this session than at other sessions in which I have participated."

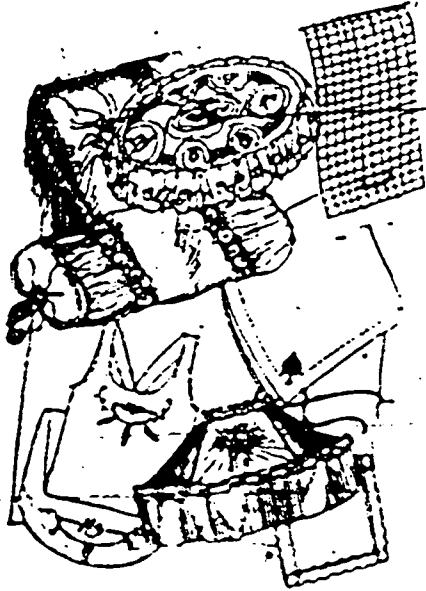
"I believe it is a mistake to pass the large appropriation measures at the regular session, and I think I shall oppose this in the future."

The natural reserve of Englishmen in traveling has been broken by the crossword puzzle craze, and instead of sitting in stony silence on the train they form in groups while trying to solve the problems.

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Freak Bills.
Representative A. H. King of
Throckmorton predicted a deluge of
"freak" bills, covering a wide va-
riety of subjects. "I think a legis-
lator will serve his constituency
well by voting against about half
the bills, for all indications are
many undesirable measures will be
submitted."

Senators exhibited little interest
in naming the president pro tem.
In the house, the election of Rob-
ert Lee Bobbitt of Laredo to the
speakership will be uncontested.

Confirmation Questions.
Senators were loath to discuss
the confirmation situation with re-
spect to Eugene Smith, Scott Wood-
ward and George Robertson, high-
way commissioners, whose names
are expected to be sent to the sen-
ate this week by Governor Miriam
A. Ferguson. It is known that the
closest supporters of Governor-
elect Dan Moody will oppose the
confirmation of the three.

Smith's term expires Feb. 15,
while Robertson will serve four
more years, and Woodward two
more, if they are confirmed.

Creation of a school survey com-
mission to determine what district
schools can best be consolidated is
provided in a bill to be introduced
by Senator Julian P. Greer of
Albany.

The commission would consist of
five experienced educators, to be
appointed by the governor, and an
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an alibi for the Carmel escapade.

"The chief evidence laid before
me was the testimony of Mrs. Sie-
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of the alleged conspiracy is now
impossible. Since the preliminary
hearing of Mrs. McPherson, con-
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Muel R. Blake, Mrs. Sielaff has
changed her story almost daily.

Mail Pilots Make
New Speed Records

[By Universal Service]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—United
States air mail pilots shattered all
speed records over the various legs
of the trans-continental route dur-
ing 1926, the postoffice department
announces.

HELP WANTED

Woman Senator Asks For
Aid Of Older
Solons.

Because she is "new to the
job," Miss Margie Neal of
Carthage, first woman senator,
wants older members to help her
"get into the harness" in the
40th legislature, she told J. H.
Bailey, dean of the senate, Mon-
day.

"It is all rather new to me
although I have been around the
legislature a good deal before,"
she said, "but I want the help
of the older members in getting
in the harness."

Miss Neal, who succeeds J. G.
Strong, from Panola county, is
not yet certain whether she will
introduce any bills.

"I hold the democratic party
pledge and the constitution as
the two dearest things to me.
Perhaps I shall write several
measures. I don't know yet."

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Leaders in Fight to Repeal Measure Win First Victory in Senate; Speedy Action Forecast.

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 1.—Leaders in the fight to repeal the Ferguson amnesty act who Tuesday won their first victory will attempt to follow the advantage and carry the bill through quickly, it was indicated Tuesday night.

A minority favorable report on the bill, prepared by Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, Monday was ordered printed by the Senate over a majority unfavorable report. The vote was 18 to 8, indicating Love's measure may pass the Senate.

Love said the printed bill will be laid on Senator's desks Wednesday and that a move to have it set for special order action early this week will be made.

Action of the Senate in ordering the minority report printed is taken as an indication that the Love bill is in friendly hands and that the political citizenship restored James E. Ferguson two years ago on the plea of his wife, Miriam A. Ferguson, then governor, may be taken from him.

Members of the Senate were reluctant to discuss the situation although it was predicted the bill will pass.

Should it receive senatorial sanction, its fate in the House is problematical.

TWO COMPENSATION BILLS REPORTED

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 1.—Two bills seeking revision of the workmen's compensation act Tuesday night were reported favorably and one was killed by the House labor committee, meeting jointly with the Senate committee.

The bill killed was a lengthy document introduced by Representative Williams of Austin by request. It sought extensive and minute changes in the already much-amended law.

Of the favorably returned bills, that of Representative McGill of El Paso that a Texas-insured workman injured in another State can obtain jurisdiction in suit for insurance collection. Representative Holland's bill concerns technical questions of pleadings.

SALARY BOOST BILLS

ishment somewhere in the State of a training school for delinquent negro girls, by Hall.

PLEA FOR AMITY FAILS OF OBJECT IN SENATE

Effort to Reconsider Vote Which Killed Bill for Spanish in Schools, Is Voted Down.

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 1.—Better relations with Mexico and other foreign countries were pleaded for by Reid of Canyon Tuesday afternoon in a debate in the Senate over a minor bill allowing the El Paso public schools to teach Spanish in elementary grades.

Heated words were brought about by a motion to reconsider the vote which Monday killed the bill, submitted by Berkeley of Alpine.

Bailey of Cuero, dean of the Senate, was instrumental in defeating the move to reconsider.

"If we pass this bill it will only be the beginning," he said. "Bills will begin to pour in allowing the teaching of German in this school, Polish in that school and Italian in another school. This is America; and of one language, one flag and one government."

Looking toward Berkeley, he shouted: "There is a fine bridge over the river at El Paso. If the parents want their small children to learn Spanish, let them pack up and go back to the land from where they came."

Reid answered Bailey with a plea for better feeling toward other nations.

"Gentlemen, I'd like for my boy to know Spanish. Teaching that language in El Paso might improve relations with Mexico, just across the Rio Grande. Let's try to cultivate better relations with foreign countries."

The Senate, in defeating 16 to 11 the motion to reconsider Berkeley's bill, indirectly declined to endorse Reid's stand.

NUMBER INJURED IN DEL RIO AUTO WRECKS

(Special Telegram)
 DEL RIO, Tex., Feb. 1.—Many automobile wrecks have occurred here the last few days. Monday night Antonio Fox was dangerously injured

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Veterans Move Back in Legislature

Dunlap And Holbrook Now Legislative Deans

and Old Man' Weinert Missing From New House

By the Associated Press

Veterans of long service assumed seats in the background Tuesday favor of younger blood as the Texas legislature convened in regular session.

Deans occupied places of honor in both houses. Deans of 43rd legislature, J. I. Goodman, Franklin in the house and her Parr in the senate, were defeated for re-election and retired from the active political picture. Goodman's legislative service started in the 22nd legislature back in 1874. Parr has been a member of the senate since the 34th legislature.

The new house dean is E. D. Dunlap of Kinrossville who is still in his seventh term. Sen. T. J. Holbrook of Galveston presided over senate caucus. Eike Dunlap, brother of Dunlap, is embarking on his eighth term in the senate.

'Grand Old Man' Gone

Other faces that figured prominently in the legislative picture are absent.

The 'grand old man' of the house, F. C. Weinert of Austin, served with distinction in both house and senate and occupied an other important position in government, retired voluntarily.

Included in the list of house members who did not return were: A. P. L. Anderson of San Antonio, leading anti-prohibitionist; B. Johnson of Carrizo Springs, candidate for speaker of the 43rd legislature; Harold Kayton of Austin, sponsor of the sales tax; W. Laird of Lufkin, leader in movement for an elective highway commission; Bob Long of Child Falls of oil legislation; mild-mannered J. S. Mays-Tyler; John Mathis, Sr., of Austin, one of the 'four horse-men' of the 43rd; T. H. McGregor delivered most of the address commemorating special occasion and guiding genius in law of the race track wager; J. F. Frank Patterson, Jr. of Worth; J. O. Smith of Rapp; and B. F. Vaughan of Greenburg. The watchdog of the treasury, W. M. Harman of Waco.

No Women in Senate

On the senate side were such stars as Julian P. Green of El Paso; Joe M. Moore of Greenville; Miss Margie E. Neal of Orange, Texas' first and only woman senator and W. R. Cousins, of Austin, were missing.

Three house members, Gordon J. Huntville, Weaver Moore, Houston and Olin Van Zandt of Waco, moved into the senate. Both houses, however, will be fully supplied with members identified with the legislature.

Included in this category are: J. C. Duval of Fort Worth, leader of the filibuster; Harry N. Graves of Georgetown, staunch pro-

They Hold the Record for Service



SEN. T. J. HOLBROOK REP. E. D. DUNLAP

Sen. T. J. Holbrook of Galveston and Rep. E. D. Dunlap of Kinrossville are now the deans of the senate and house. With seven sessions each, both have succeeded to the title of "oldest member," though neither is old in age.

libertarian and one of legalized gambling. Walter E. Jones of Jourdanton, E. E. Nicholson of Fort Worth, W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi, sponsor of delinquent tax remission bills.

Ranked first to Holbrook in point of years of service is Tom Delaney of Bogata. Delaney served three house terms and is beginning his fourth senatorial tour.

Highway Engineer Inspection Completed

George W. Simpson, state auditor, said Tuesday a firm of engineers had completed an inspection of the methods followed by highway department engineers in preparing project cost estimates, the manner of awarding bids and engineering expenses.

The inspection was made through a deficiency appropriation of \$400 granted by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson on Simpson's recommendation. In a preliminary report Simpson criticized highway department practices in certain instances and suggested that a general audit, undertaken by his staff, be pursued through a deficiency appropriation. The legislature denied Simpson's request for a \$50,000 appropriation for a complete audit at a special session last year.

Simpson said the special report would be incorporated in a general report on the highway department planned for release in 30 days.

K. C. to Publish Diary Telling of Texas in 1721

Translation of a Spanish diary written during a journey through Texas in 1721-22, is being published as a preliminary study of the Texas Knights of Columbus historical commission the Rev. Paul J. Folk, C. S. C., chairman of the commission, announced Tuesday.

The translation was made from a photostatic copy of the original by the Rev. Peter P. Forrester, C. S. C., professor of Spanish at St. Edward's university. The photostat was obtained in Mexico City by Dr. Carlos Castaneda, historiographer for the commission.

The diary concerns the military expedition of the Marquis Miguel de Anaya, governor and captain-general of Coahuila and Texas, to quell the French from Northeast Texas. It was written by Fray Juan de la Pena, chaplain of the expedition.

Rural Community Head's Assistant Due Here Soon

C. T. Watson of Big Spring will

Speaker Pledges His Cooperation

Stevenson Explains His Lawmaker Philosophy

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the other branches of government and after uttering the statements quoted above continued:

"I am tender my cooperation to all branches of the government. Whatever is best for the people, no matter from what source the suggestion may come, has my support," he said. "As always, whatever is best for the people, I am against."

More applause greeted him.

"I want your assistance and I hereby tender mine. Come and talk with me."

To Abide By Constitution

"Every man in office has a public trust. We should be inspired with the same desire to conscientiously carry out the trust," Stevenson said. "A man who is man enough to hold office should be man enough to cast his own vote. He should be man enough to insist on the dignity of his office and not be dictated to by any individual or collection of individuals."

Stevenson concluded with a reference to the constitution of Texas.

"I have sworn to uphold the constitution. It is the bulwark of our state, of the welfare of the people. Some seem to think it is out of date and should be ignored. But until it is amended or replaced, I shall be governed by its declarations."

Seeks Another Record

"One reference to the work of the 43rd legislature followed.

"Let us set another record, ever as we did in the last session, for efficiency and economy. I believe no branch of government should suffer nor be handicapped in its proper function. But if we find waste or extravagance in any branch of the government, let us use the pruning knife unsparringly."

Rep. Homer Leonard had introduced Stevenson to the house.

"I come before you not as a winner or in pride, but in humility and desire to serve. No other spirit would be the spirit of this man so much as the hills of Kendall county from which he comes," Leonard declared. "He is a man, and no greater tribute can be paid."

When Stevenson concluded there

Stevenson Wins Speaker's Chair

Coke Pledges Cooperation With Governor

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Harris retired when he was elected senator at a special election.

Secy. of State W. W. Heath presided over the house until he administered the oath as speaker to Stevenson and turned the gavel over to him.

Mr. Heath appointed Mrs. Louise Shaw Phinney temporary chief clerk; but in her illness, A. C. Dunn, reading clerk, served as acting chief clerk. The Rev. Virgil Fisher of Austin served as temporary chaplain. Joe White, who will have a former house member, Virgil Arnold of Houston, as opponent in the election Wednesday, was temporary sergeant at arms. Miss Gusie Evans was named temporary journal clerk, and E. H. Lindley, temporary doorkeeper. The house officers will be elected Wednesday afternoon.

Alexander Nominates Calvert

Rep. W. E. Jones of Jourdanton, who withdrew as a candidate for speaker in Stevenson's behalf, made the speech which put Stevenson's name in nomination, as a man "with fairness enough to serve all the people."

Rep. Bob Alexander of Childress nominated Calvert, as "typical of that rugged individualism which has made Texas a self-made man in the best sense of the word."

Seconding speeches were made for Stevenson by Hollis Frazier of Franklin, urging a "hardworking, sane, harmonious session," by H. L. McKee of Fort Arthur, who urged members to "withstand the pressure" put upon them by J. Franklin Spears of San Antonio, and Sidney Latham of Longview.

Spears won a roar of applause after saying he had worked for Allied's election when he declared "Allied has gone a little afield in trying to tell this house what to do in electing a speaker."

"Allied never hated a utility company or a damned lobbyist worse than I," Spears declared.

Seconding speeches for Calvert were made by R. A. Leiker, member from Comanche; C. D. Bourne Jr. of Clarksville; J. C. McConnell, new member from Palo Pinto, and Rep. Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas.

Mrs. Hughes Lashes Out

Mrs. Hughes made a pungent speech, in which the name of James E. Ferguson was mentioned the only time in the nominating speeches.

"Lobbyists," she declared, "hope they can come within the halls of this capital; and they seek, with James E. Ferguson, to keep a stranglehold on the state. There's just one question in this race... I like Coke Stevenson. I like the man; but I don't like the idea of James E. Ferguson to continue to run this state."

"If the choice is between James Allied or the sulphur or oil companies influencing this house, I'm in favor of Allied."

This won resounding applause.

On motion of Rep. R. E. Morse of Houston, six tellers—three wearing the red carnations of the Stevenson forces—Morse, Jefferson and Stinton, and three Calvert champions—Lanes, McCalla and Wells—were named to receive and count the ballots.

The roll-call was so exciting that Secy. Heath had to stop it momentarily to stop cheering and applause from members and packed galleries as the men ran even

Mrs. Hauptmann Quails Is Identified as Man S.

By the Associated Press

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 8.—(AP) Mrs. Anna Hauptmann quailed Tuesday as a trembling old man laid hands on her husband accusingly.

He touched Bruno Hauptmann's chest—this 57-year-old Amanda Hauptmann, who had told the court room that was the man he saw in Hopewell March 1, with a ladder in a dirty green car.

Shaken, Mrs. Hauptmann watched

Hauptmann Calls Witness a Liar

Two Identify German As Evidence Gets Hot

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on the back porch of his son-in-law's house down the road where Featherbed lane cuts into the main highway. Two miles up Featherbed lane is a house where the Lindberghs used to live.

Car Went Into Ditch

Now there was wind blowing on March 1, 1935, and the air still held the bite of winter, but old man Hochmuth bundled himself up and went out on the back porch just before noon. Nothing much attracted his attention, he said, until a dirty green car came clipping down the road, 40 miles an hour. Cars never would have attracted the attention of old man Hochmuth except for the fact that at the entrance of Featherbed lane, it slipped off the highway and went into a ditch.

The driver slumped on his brakes, Hochmuth said, and the car stopped. There was no damage and soon the dirty green automobile whizzed on down the main highway. But old man Hochmuth got a good look.

"Is the man who was driving that automobile in this court room?" asked Atty. Gen. David T. Wilentz. "If he is, point to him."

"There he is," Hochmuth said, lifting a hand that shook from the ravages of palsy and rheumatism. "There he is, sitting right over my head, that state policeman."

"Come down from the witness chair," Wilentz suggested, "and go over to where he sits."

Puts Hand on Bruno's Knee

Somebody took hold of the trembling old fellow and led him across the room. He delivered part of the tale where the prosecution lawyers sit, and turned to the left slowly until he was standing in front of Hauptmann. That shuddered left hand came out and rested on Hauptmann's knee. "Your feet were six inches apart, there two men who both trace their ancestry back to the Teutons who ravaged middle Europe in the days when the world was younger."

"This is the man," Hochmuth said. "This man Hauptmann."

Hauptmann looked at the old man, thrust his head closer to the white beard and swung his head sadly from side to side.

Then the prisoner turned to his wife, three chairs away, and spoke a quick sentence in German: "Der alter is vericht." (The old man must be crazy).

That is exactly what Hauptmann's lawyers feared to their feet and tried to prove as soon as Hochmuth had returned to the witness chair.

"Have you ever confined in an institution or a hospital?" asked Edward J. Reilly, chief of defense counsel.

"No."

His Eyes All Right, Too

"Have you ever been in a hospital or an institution?"

To Test
WHITES ANTI-KNOCK
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(2) Test It

May Not Make Major Appointments for Months, Solons

Every One of Jobhunters Descend on Solons

Legislature opened, there was a strong of applicants about his offices in the capitol. Since the appointment of pages, stenographers and committee clerks was up to him, most of the applicants waited to get their idea before him; but they were using rustling endorsements of members, or asking members to see the speaker for them.

Debate on Lee Is Begun by Solons

House Backs Up On Resolution

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At the governor's office, and to the state. Secy. of State, Edward Clark, residing over the house, introduced Gov. James V. Allred, Clark, a brief talk reminded legislators that Texas taxpayers are "tired" by fear of increasing tax burdens and in created government tampering.

In the senate, outgoing Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul appointed senate standing committee, naming Sen. Allan Shivers, second-term, chairman of the committee that will pass on the nominations of O'Daniel, and Sen. Jesse Martin of Fort Worth, representing O'Daniel's home district as vice chairman.

Made Unanimous Instead of the usual hours of debate on naming a speaker, Allred's election, unopposed, was finished in but a few minutes. After Secy. of State, Clark had the oil called and the members sworn in, and Dr. Guy H. Wilson, Methodist presiding elder, Marshall, offered an invocation. It fell to Rep. H. Little of Amarillo to say the first word of the new session. Little nominated Morse in a 14-word speech. Almost as briefly, new Rep. Houston McMurtry seconded the nomination; and Rep. Howard Hartung moved to make it unanimous. Rep. E. H. Thomson, Jr., of Galveston introduced the new speaker, and the house was on its way.

Clark appointed as temporary chief clerk, Mrs. Louise Snow Phinney, for many years the chief clerk, but not a candidate for reelection; Mrs. Oretta Culp Hobby of Houston as parliamentary; re-appointed Ernest Boyette as sergeant-at-arms and F. R. Lindley as doorkeeper.

After the house got under way, Speaker Morse appointed two temporary committees, on rules and appropriations. Rules committee members are Alsop, Leonard, Mrs. Colson, Thornton and Hankamer. Rep. Homer Thornberry of Austin was named chairman of the temporary committee on appropriations, and was author of House Bill No. 1, to appropriate \$250,000 for mileage and per diem expenses and pay of legislative employees. Other members on this temporary committee are: Leyendecker, Shell, Celaya and Fielden.

In the senate, a resolution by Sen. Houghton Brownlee, providing for a joint legislative session of the two bodies, was introduced. Reserve District No. 11

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Reports Eminate From Job Seekers Seeing Governor

Numerous Holders of High Offices May Continue On

Reports circulated at Austin as the new legislature opened that incoming Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel intends to postpone most of his major state appointments "for several months."

That, if correct, meant that numerous present office-holders would carry on for an indefinite time.

The report was not subject to confirmation in Austin. It purportedly came from statements made by O'Daniel to applicants for state offices and to citizens recommending various candidates.

No Specific Controversy

It gained importance from the fact that, if controversies developed on selection of such major appointments as chairman of the highway commission or chairman of the insurance commission, banking commissioner or labor commissioner, that new appointments, waiting until the close of the legislative session, could remain in effect until the next session, possibly two years off. Appointments made during the recess session of the legislature for confirmation.

Usually, the appointments of a governor are confirmed by the senate. Reports recently said Northeast Texas senators, and East Texas members of the body, were concerned that the highway commission, and had visited Mr. O'Daniel to tell him they would oppose the appointment of two members from any section of the state while there was none from theirs.

No specific controversy as to individuals has developed.

Mr. O'Daniel so far has named only one appointive official, Secy. of State Tom L. Beauchamp, and his private secretary; though when Gov. James V. Allred recently appointed T. B. Hill of Austin on the industrial accident board, he did it after ascertaining Mr. O'Daniel's intention of naming Mr. Hill to the full six-year term starting this year.

Usually Much Earlier

Mr. O'Daniel is known to have told numerous applicants that he did not intend to commit himself on various state appointments until after he was sworn in, particularly those for officers who do not necessarily take office at the same time he does. More recently, he has told the applicants that he likely will require "several months" for most of the principal selections, after he has begun his term.

In isolated cases in the past, outgoing officials have been left to carry on after their terms expired; and in rare cases, have thus held on for a full two years. Usually, the starting line-up of new officials have been appointed for a new term earlier than the present date.

For First Time In 18 Years, Holbrook Not Senate Member

Chewing on the inevitable cigar, Thomas Jefferson Holbrook of Galveston, former dean of the senate, roamed through the chamber Tuesday.

"How does it feel not to be sitting at the old familiar desk?" someone asked.

"It's a good place," was the reply. Holbrook, defeated for re-nomination by William E. Stone, served in the senate 18 years. He is succeeded as dean by Clint C. Small of Amarillo, beginning his 10th year.

Thirteen Lawmakers At Rotary Meeting

Solons Won't Vote 3 Millions in New Taxes, Thinks House Member

This legislature "won't levy \$3,000,000 new taxes," Rep. Preston L. Anderson of San Antonio predicted soon after the session opened. The idea of \$30,000,000 or more additional taxes for pension purposes he termed "impossible."

Rep. Anderson said, "the people don't want more taxes levied. I tried it out on my constituents, and I know."

He said in his campaign speeches his hearers applauded the idea of \$300 pensions. "Then," he said, "I told them, if I voted to raise pensions I'd vote to raise taxes to pay them. I called on the same people to show their hands if they wanted taxes raised."

"I haven't seen a hand yet," he concluded. "They're still sitting on their hands."

See Final Deadlock

Rep. Anderson foresaw a final deadlock on the whole pension-and-tax plan.

Mr. Anderson, veteran member, was named one of the famous "four horsemen," of the leadership of the 43rd legislature, with him being John M. Mathis of Houston, T. H. McGregor of Austin and W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi. He and Mr. Pope are remaining members of the four; and Mr. Pope, aggressive, opposing many taxation measures, has succeeded single-handed in defeat of many bills.

Rep. Anderson's statement appeared as a signal for the rallying movement of anti-tax members of the legislature, and definitely opened the house to either a big-money sales tax or to the increases in natural resources levies or other taxes.

Lee's Plan Awaited

It was expected soon the leaders of the group fighting for the tax measures to provide necessary revenues for pension increases and payment of present pensions would outline their own program, defining the sources from which they expect to get the money. This was anticipated before Mr. O'Daniel's inaugural statement of his own plan, which he intimated was "perfected."

River Bill Drawn

Sen. George Moffett, of Chillicothe Tuesday completed a bill for creation of the Pease river flood control and conservation project in North Texas. He pointed out that property damage to railroad structures alone by the Pease river has been \$100,000 in the past four years. The bill asks a \$7,500 appropriation for continuation of surveys as the basis of seeking governmental financing of the project. A former bill, embodying tax remission, was vetoed.

CIRCLE NAMES OFFICERS

Special to The Austin American
TAYLOR, Jan. 10.—Mrs. B. J. Korman was elected president of the St. Mary's circle of St. Mary's Catholic church at the meeting Monday evening. Other officers are: Mrs. Jack McBrearty, vice president; Mrs. John Terrell, secretary; and Mrs. R. Wehby, treasurer.



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to comply with the provisions of the Federal Revenue Act of 1942, etc."

Have had the same under consideration and beg to report back to the Senate that it do pass and be not printed.

LANNING, Chairman.

Senate Bill 2 on Second Reading

Senator Lanning moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 2 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalf
Bullock	Moffett
Chadick	Moore
Cotten	Morris
Fain	Ramsey
Graves	Shivers
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Sulak
Kelley	Vick
Lane	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent—Excused

Formby Spears

The President pro tempore laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Senator Moore offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill by adding at the end of Section 1 the following:

"The provisions of this Act shall be in force and effect only so long as the United States of America is at war with Germany, Japan or Italy."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 2 on Third Reading

The President pro tempore then laid Senate Bill No. 2 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalf
Bullock	Moffett
Chadick	Moore
Cotten	Morris
Fain	Ramsey
Graves	Shivers
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Sulak
Kelley	Vick
Lane	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent—Excused

Formby Spears

Governor Notified

The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate has completed its organization and is ready for the transaction of business appeared at the bar of the Senate; and Senator Weinert, for the committee, announced that the duty assigned it had been performed.

Statement by Senator Cotten

Senator Cotten obtained recognition and thanked the Senators for the honor of his election as Dean of the Senate.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Weinert, the Senate, at 1:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

(Wednesday, January 13, 1943)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Fain
Beck	Graves
Brownlee	Hazlewood
Bullock	Jones
Chadick	Kelley
Cotten	Lane

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and Williamson counties, was not present.

Oath Administered to Senators-elect

The President requested all Senators-elect present to assemble at the bar of the Senate and take the constitutional oath of office.

The official oath then was administered by the President to the Senators-elect present.

Quorum Present

The President announced a quorum of the Senate present.

The Senators and the Senator-elect who were absent were granted leaves of absence for today and indefinitely on account of important business, on motion of Senator York.

Election of President Pro Tempore

The President announced the election of President pro tempore for the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature as the next business in order.

Senator Metcalfe nominated the Honorable George Moffett of Hardeman County to be President pro tempore of the Senate for the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature.

Senators Stone, Lane, Hazlewood, Martin and Sulak seconded the nomination of Hon. George Moffett.

Senators York, Metcalfe and Brown were appointed to take up and count the ballots.

The ballots were taken up and counted, and the result was announced as follows:

The Honorable George Moffett received 27 votes.

The President declared that the Honorable George Moffett had been duly elected President pro tempore of the Senate for the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature; and Senators Metcalfe, Carney, Lanning, Aikin, and York were appointed to escort him to the President's desk, where he took the constitutional oath of office.

The President then presented to the Senate President pro tempore Moffett, who addressed the Senate briefly and thanked the Members of the Senate for the honor conferred upon him.

Election of Dean of Senate

Senator Moore moved that the Honorable Allan Shivers of Jefferson County be designated and recognized by the Senate as the Dean of the Senate.

Senator Hazlewood moved that Senator Shivers be declared unanimously elected Dean of the Senate.

The motions prevailed unanimously.

Caucus Report

(Senate Resolution 1)

Senator Aikin submitted the following report, previously agreed to by the members of the Senate in caucus:

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
January 9, 1945.

Honorable John Lee Smith, Lieutenant Governor, Senate of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Sir: At a caucus held in the office of the Senate attended by 28 members of the Senate, the following recommendations were made, to-wit:

The following officers were elected to serve for the Forty-ninth Legislature, and at the salaries set opposite their names:

Secretary of the Senate, Bob Barker, \$10.00.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Mrs. J. Walter Pierce, \$5.00.

Journal Clerk, Noel K. Brown, \$7.50.
Sergeant-at-Arms, A. W. Holt, \$7.50.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, A. D. Glandon, \$6.00.

Doorkeeper, R. A. Childers, \$5.00.
Assistant Doorkeeper, Joel Gunn, \$5.00.

Chaplain, Rev. J. E. Chester, \$5.00.
Assistant Journal Clerk, Mrs. J. W. E. H. Beck, \$5.00.

Calendar Clerk, Mrs. Martha Turner, \$7.50.

Assistant Calendar Clerk, Mrs. Chas. A. Conley, \$5.00.

Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, Essie McGinnis, \$7.50.

Postmistress, Mrs. Lola Lawrence, \$6.00.

Mailing Clerk, Mrs. Anne Polglass, \$6.00.

Parliamentarian, named by Lieutenant Governor, O. P. Treadwell, \$7.50.

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Leave of Absence Granted

Senator Mauritz was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Aikin.

Oath Administered to Senators-elect

The President requested all Senators-elect present to assemble at the bar of the Senate and take the constitutional oath of office.

The official oath then was administered by the President to the Senators-elect present.

Quorum Present

The President announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Reverend J. E. Chester, temporary Chaplain, offered the invocation.

Election of President Pro Tempore

Senator Aikin nominated the Honorable Ben Ramsey of San Augustine county to be President pro tempore of the Senate for the Regular Session of the Fiftieth Legislature.

Senators Vick, York, Lane and Winfield seconded the nomination of Honorable Ben Ramsey.

Senators Strauss, Hazlewood and Hardeman were appointed to take up and count the ballots.

The ballots were taken up and counted, and the result was announced as follows:

The Honorable Ben Ramsey received 29 votes.

The President declared that the Honorable Ben Ramsey had been duly elected President pro tempore of the Senate for the Regular Session of the Fiftieth Legislature; and Senators Aikin, York and Winfield were appointed to escort him to the President's desk, where he took the constitutional oath of office.

The President then presented to the Senate President pro tempore Ramsey, who addressed the Senate briefly and thanked the Members of the Senate for the honor conferred upon him.

Senate Resolution 1

(Extending Privileges of Floor to Lieutenant Governor-elect.)

Senator Cousins offered the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas:

That the Honorable Allan Shivers, Lieutenant Governor-elect of the State of Texas, be granted the privileges of the floor of the Senate on all occasions previous to his inauguration.

The resolution was read and was adopted unanimously.

Election of Dean of Senate

Senator Aikin moved that the Honorable R. A. Weinert of Guadalupe County be elected Dean of the Senate.

Senator York seconded the nomination.

Senators Strauss, Hazlewood and Hardeman were appointed to take up and count the ballots.

The Honorable R. A. Weinert received 29 votes and was duly declared Dean of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 2

(Caucus Report)

Senator Weinert submitted the following report previously agreed to by the members of the Senate in caucus.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
January 14, 1947.

Honorable John Lee Smith,
Lieutenant Governor,
Senate of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Sir: At a caucus held in the office of the Senate attended by 30 members of the Senate, the following recommendations were made, to-wit:

The following officers were elected to serve for the 50th Legislature, and at the salaries set opposite their names:

Secretary of the Senate, Claude Isbell, \$10.00 per day.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate, which shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Senate, \$7.50.

Journal Clerk, Mrs. J. W. E. H. Beck, \$9.00.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Boyd Rhea, for the duration of the Regular Session, \$9.00.

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President Pro Tempore for the Regular Session of the Fifty-eighth Legislature by the President Pro Tempore.

He then presented Senator Dies as President Pro Tempore for the Regular Session of the Fifty-eighth Legislature.

Senator Dies addressed the Senate expressing appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him, stating that the Senate of Texas was a great institution and he was justly proud to serve not only as a Member but as President Pro Tempore.

Senator Dies then presented Mrs. Dies to the Members of the Senate.

Presentation of Mrs. Preston Smith to Senate

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent presented Mrs. Preston Smith, the lovely and gracious wife of the Lieutenant Governor-elect, as a guest of the Senate today.

Presentation of Dean of Senate

Senator Reagan by unanimous consent presented Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., as Dean of the Senate, succeeding former Senator R. A. Weinert of Seguin.

Governor Notified

The Committee to Notify the Governor that the Senate was organized appeared at the Bar of the Senate and Senator Calhoun for the committee reported to the President Pro Tempore Ad Interim and the Members of the Senate that the committee had performed the duty assigned it.

House Notified

The Committee to Notify the House that the Senate is organized appeared at the Bar of the Senate, and Senator Kennard for the committee reported to the President Pro Tempore Ad Interim and the Members of the Senate that the committee had performed the duty assigned it.

(President Pro Tempore in Chair.)

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 1:00 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

(Wednesday, January 9, 1963)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Morning Call Dispensed With

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent the Morning Call was dispensed with in order to complete the Drawing for Terms as provided for by S. R. No. 3 adopted on yesterday.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
January 9, 1963.

Hon. Martin Dies, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 1, Providing for a joint committee of the Senate and House to arrange a canvass of the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor and providing for a Joint Session Monday, January 14, 1963, to declare results of the canvass.

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Schwartz's loss sets up 3-man race for Senate 'dean'

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AUSTIN — The defeat of Sen. A.R. "Babe" Schwartz of Galveston has left three longtime Texas legislators in a race for the prestigious title of "dean of the Senate."

Democratic Sens. Chet Brooks of Pasadena, Oscar Mauzy of Dallas and W.E. "Pete" Snelson of Midland are tied for the powerful position held by Sen. William T. "Bill" Moore of Bryan, who was defeated in the May primary.

Schwartz, who was elated at Moore's defeat, lost to J.E. "Buster" Brown Tuesday, thus forfeiting his chance to assume the role of senior senator.

The new dean will be chosen by the

entire Senate voting in caucus when it convenes in January.

Snelson was in the state Legislature from 1965 until 1967, was out of the Senate for two years and returned again in 1969.

Brooks and Mauzy were first elected in 1967 and have held their seats since then, putting them in a three-way race with Snelson.

Only people with continuous seniority have held the title in the past, said Betty King, secretary of the Senate.

Brooks is chairman of the Senate Human Resources Committee while Mauzy chairs the Education Committee and Snelson heads the Intergovernmental Relations Committee.

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/s/Lloyd Doggett
Secretary of the Caucus

The resolution was read and was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF DEANS OF SENATE

The President announced that the Members of the Senate, in caucus, had selected three Members to serve as Deans of the Senate.

Senator Brooks will serve the first four months; Senator Mauzy the second four months and Senator Snelson the last four months of the year.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO OFFICERS

The President directed the officers of the Senate named in the Caucus Report to proceed to the Bar of the Senate.

The Honorable Joe Greenhill, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, then administered the Constitutional Oath of Office to the officers.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FOR REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

The President announced the election of the President Pro Tempore for the Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Legislature as the next order of business.

Senator Snelson nominated The Honorable John Traeger of Guadalupe County to be President Pro Tempore.

Senators Jones, Mauzy, Parker, Short, Brooks, Santiesteban, Mengden, Williams, Blake and Vale seconded the nomination of Senator Traeger for President Pro Tempore of the Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Legislature.

The President declared that The Honorable John Traeger had been duly elected President Pro Tempore of the Sixty-seventh Legislature by voice vote and Senators Brooks, Doggett, Kothmann, Snelson and Mauzy were appointed to escort Senator Traeger, Mrs. Bernice Traeger and their daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Traeger Brechtol to the President's Rostrum.

The Honorable Joe Greenhill, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, administered the Constitutional Oath of Office to Senator Traeger as President Pro Tempore for the Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Legislature.

President Pro Tempore Traeger then addressed the Senate, stating it was a distinct highlight of his life to serve as President Pro Tempore.

PRESENTATION OF GUESTS

The President presented as guests of the Senate today former Members of the Senate A. R. Schwartz, Jack Strong, Walter Richter, Jim Wallace, Max Sherman and Don Adams.

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Three state senators may share title of dean

CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER

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AUSTIN — Dean of the Texas Senate, a largely honorary title for the member with longest service, is likely to be shared by a triumvirate during the 1981 Legislature, despite rumored maneuverings on behalf of the most conservative of the trio.

Sen. Bill Moore of Bryan, a three-decade veteran, reigned as dean over the 1979 session but was defeated for reelection last year.

Of the three probable successors who were 29-year veterans, Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells retired, Bill Patman of Ganado went on to Congress and — much to Moore's glee — liberal A.R. "Babe" Schwartz of Galveston also was defeated.

Next in line are three Democrats, each with a relatively brief 14 years' experience: conservative Sen. W.E. "Pete" Snelson of Midland, (whose district includes San Angelo,) Chet Brooks of Pasadena and Oscar Mauzy of Dallas. Brooks and Mauzy were among the dozen "Killer Bee" senators who in 1979 defeated several conservative-oriented bills, notably one to split the presidential and state office primaries.

Senators will designate a dean — or deans — at a caucus this morning, prior to the session's noon opening. Calling caucuses is the dean's prerogative and this one was announced in a letter signed by Moore.

The signature of the man who is all but

officially out of public office sparked rumors that Moore was orchestrating a final power-play to persuade senators, most of whom are conservative Democrats or Republicans, to choose Snelson.

Brooks said he, Snelson and Mauzy had discussed cosigning a letter sched-

uling the meeting, but made no decision before receiving Moore's notice. One senator said he thought either Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, the senate's presiding officer, or Senate Secretary Betty King would send word.

Mauzy said Monday he was surprised at receiving Moore's letter and asked the defeated senator last week what he was up to. Moore replied that he would act as dean until his term ends Tuesday rather than leave even an opening that his arch-enemy Schwartz might fill, Mauzy said.

Moore was unavailable for comment Tuesday.

Both Brooks and Snelson explained away the letter by saying simply, "Sen. Moore is still dean of the Senate." Brooks, however, added with relish, "but not for long."

Mauzy and Snelson would not predict what the senators would do at Tuesday's caucus. But Brooks said the deanship, since it is based on tenure, definitely will be shared by the three.

The question of who sits in the dean's chair already has been decided — by a coin-flip. Snelson won, and will sit in the chair Moore had on the side of the Senate chamber populated generally by conservative Democrats and Republicans.

Brooks will sit directly across the aisle at a desk that belonged most recently to Schwartz and, before that, to Moore's predecessor as dean, 45-year veteran Sen. A.M. Aikin of Paris. Mauzy chose to keep his back-chamber seat.

The deanship, as the senators described it, is a largely honorary position that confers no more powers or benefits than normally would accrue to the most senior member — including the calling of caucuses and the first choice of office space and furniture.

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Bullock's assignments likely

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to produce Senate shake-up

BY WORTH STAR TELEGRAM

BY JOE CUTBIRTH

Worth Star-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Two years ago, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock spent days moving magnets with the names of the Senate's 31 members around a metal board until he had the precise mix of men and women, Republicans and Democrats, ethnic minorities and Anglos he wanted for his leadership team.

When a revenue bill to finance the state budget stalled six months later,

Bullock called the team together and passed the measure in record time, preventing a possible shutdown of state government.

Score one for the Bullock style that may come into play as members of the Senate jockey for prestigious and powerful positions.

When Bullock gavel the Senate into session this January, he'll be presiding over a body that's more Hispanic and more Republican and

has more freshman — one in four members — than any in recent history.

Add the voters' turning out the chairmen of three key committees.

— State Affairs, Criminal Justice, and Health and Human Services — and the scene is set for a shake-up that has some senators openly jockeying for assignments and others watching nervously as a political game of musical chairs unfolds.

And while the magnet episode points to Bullock's uncanny side — some say "a method to the madness" — in two decades he has earned a reputation as being among the best in managing state personnel.

"He really challenges people to the hilt," said a longtime Bullock associate. "More than anybody in state government, he is innovative and open to change, and we all know he has guts."

"There's no doubt senators are looking at the possible turnover,"

said a highly placed Senate staffer, who noted that a recent vote in the special session was indicative of how some senators may be trying to curry favor with Bullock.

"Look at the 29-2 vote on school finance... It [the bipartisan majority] wasn't that big for nothing."

The situation is so sensitive that more than a half-dozen longtime Bullock associates and Senate staffers were interviewed for this story, and all requested anonymity. Bullock spokesman Rafe Greenlee downplayed the possibility that a major change is brewing.

"He has not made any decisions regarding committee chairs yet," Greenlee said. "Last time he went out of town with the board and rearranged magnets until he was happy. I am sure he will do that again this year."

Others say it is inevitable.

"There's going to be a lot of changeover, not necessarily because of everyone leaving, but because that is the Bullock style," said a

highly placed Senate employee. "As comptroller, he'd move his chief deputies around like a fire drill because he always thought that kept them fresh."

"The problem in the Senate is that most of them have specialized expertise, and that doesn't necessarily transfer into other areas."

At the top of almost every unofficial list for chairmanship of the Health and Human Services Committee is Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth.

Moncrief is a member of the governor's health-care task force and was chairman of an interim Senate committee that investigated allegations of abuse in the state's psychiatric hospitals. He also serves on the Sunset Advisory Commission, which is preparing recommendations on how almost 20 state health-care licensing agencies should be reshaped.

"He's a very logical choice for it," said a Bullock staffer who watched the process last year. "He [Bullock] has talked about all kinds of things. I think Moncrief is certainly in the running for it; there's no question of that."

Moncrief said that he, like other senators, responded to a recent request by Bullock and indicated that he is interested in being and believes he is qualified to be chairman of the human services committee.

"That choice is [Lt.] Gov. Bullock's to make," Moncrief quickly added, "and I have also told him that I will serve any capacity he feels I could to help the state of Texas face the difficult problems that lie ahead."

Moncrief received widespread praise for the abuses he uncovered in the psychiatric hospital investigation and the recommendations he has made to address the issue.

Characteristically, Bullock seems to have graded him on a tougher scale.

"Bullock had a lot of faith in Moncrief, and we think he did a pretty good job, but he tended to let it become a sort of media circus, which Bob Bullock does not like," said a source close to the lieutenant governor.

Virtually everyone agreed that Moncrief's work and reputation should at least partly offset factors beyond his control. Still, that doesn't mean that Moncrief will land a chairman's post because numerous factors are in play.

In taking over for longtime Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Bullock shocked Senate-watchers and several senators in 1991 when he announced a leadership team that had no Republican members. Hobby operated under a longstanding tradition of bipartisanship, and many took it for granted that Bullock would do likewise.

In the next session he may not have a choice, and that could affect Moncrief's chances.

For the first time in modern history, the dean of the Senate will be a Republican, Ike Harris of Dallas. In addition, Republican ranks will grow from nine to 13 seats, which could give them an informal majority with the addition of three conservative Democrats.

There's also a touchy situation with Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, who was first elected in 1977. Truan will be the senior Democrat, and he has never been chairman of a major committee.

Hispanic senators will hold a fifth of the Senate seats next year, and only Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, is a chairman. His committee, Nominations, does not handle legislation.

"Bullock is under pressure to name Republicans, and he feels some need to name Hispanics and women, and all that makes it tough for Moncrief," said a highly placed Bullock source.

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permit only those having the privileges of the floor to enter or remain on the Senate floor during such 30-minute periods.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUAN

Chairman of the Caucus

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Secretary of the Caucus

The resolution was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Haywood asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of the resolution.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The President announced to the Senate that Senator Carlos Truan of Nueces County is the first Hispanic to be Dean of the Texas Senate.

The Senate extended its congratulations to Senator Truan, Dean of the Senate.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

The President directed the officers of the Senate to proceed to the Bar of the Senate.

Chief Justice Thomas Phillips administered the Constitutional Oath of Office to the officers as follows:

I, _____, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the Senate of the 74th Legislature of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

The President announced the time had arrived for the election of the President Pro Tempore for the Regular Session of the 74th Legislature.

Senator Montford placed in nomination the name of Senator Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin as the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, 74th Legislature, Regular Session.

Senators Henderson, Truan, Whitmire, Leedom, Ellis, Zaffirini, Ratliff, Lucio, Bivins, Rosson, Brown, Turner, and Sims seconded the nomination.

The President declared that the Honorable Gonzalo Barrientos had been duly elected President Pro Tempore of the 74th Legislature, Regular Session, by a viva voce vote and appointed Senators Montford, Truan,